Municipal Committee has reported that sub-ways already constructed and those under construction in Connaught Place area will not be demolished/affected for the proposed underground Tube Railway.

(b) The Scheme has already been approved by the Delhi Urban Arts Commission. However, the same is being further submitted to Delhi Development Authority for technical clearance.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has informed that the construction of underground passage-link between the two complexes depends upon the technical clearance on account of proposed Delhi Metro Tube Railway in this area.

Illegal Occupation of land in Sangam Vihar, Tughalakabad

2530. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1541 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1992 and state :

(a) whether Govt. propose to take action against the persons involved in the encroachments/illegal sale of the Government land in the said Kharas and other Government land in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) As reported by Delhi Development Authority, it has already filed complaints with the Special Cell, Delhi Police. Demolition orders have also been passed, which however could not be executed due to public resistence. These orders would be implemented as soon as police assistance is available.

Transfer of I.S.B.T. Kashmere Gate, Delhi

2531. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 19th July, 1992 captioned "Row delays I.S.B.T. transfer" at Kashmere Gate, Delhi;

(b) if so, when the proposed transfer was cleared by Government and what as the obstacles which are coming in the way of DDA authorities to part with the I.S.B.T. and

(c) whether any high-level decision has so far been taken about the absorption of all those DDA employees who are likely to be affected by such transfer, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Decision to transfer ISBT was taken in April, 1982. There are no obstacles in the way of the transfer of ISBT from Delhi Development Authority to Delhi Administration. However, before the transfer can be effected, formal administrative arrangements are to be made and agreed costs of the assets to be transferred have to be arrived at.

(d) According to DDA, a final views on the modalities of transfer of staff has not been taken so far.